(c) if so, what are the steps Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) While the jute industry is not in a bad shape, yet, the Central Government in order to increase use of Jute, which is an eco-friendly product and in the interest of persons engaged in cultivation and production of jute products:

(i) Has announced National Jute Policy, 2005 which resolves that "jute industry will receive a fresh impetus in all respects".

(ii) Launched Jute Technology Mission (JTM) this year to address all the issues relating to jute sector.

(iii) Ordered 100% compulsory Packaging for food grains and sugar in jute bags during jute year 2007-08 (July-June), under the provisions of Jute Packaging Materials Act, 1987.

Proposal to shift Handloom Institute at Bargarh, Orissa

1204. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was proposed to open a handloom institute at Bargarh in Orissa;

(b) whether it is now proposed to shift this institute to some other State;

(c) if so, the details with reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the action plan of the Centre to maintain status-quo to control resentment among the weavers of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes Sir, The Government proposed to set up a new Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Bargarh (Orissa) under Central Sector.

(b) No Sir,

(c) and (d) Questions do not arise.

Revival of NTC mills

1205. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to revive 18 NTC mills in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating those that are proposed to be revived in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 18 mills have been identified by National Textile Corporation (NTC) for modernization through Joint Venture Route. List of these 18

miils given in the Statement (*See* below). The proposal for Joint Venture has been approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and Group of Ministers (GOM) as part of the Revival Scheme for NTC. NTC is in the process of entering into Joint Venture with private entrepreneurs for modernization and running of some of these mills. In Orissa one mill namely Orissa Cotton Mills, Bhagatpur has been identified for revival through joint venture route.

Statement

List of 18 Mills to be modernised through J.V. Route

Sl. No.	Name of the mills	Location
	ANDHRA PRADESH	
1	Tirupathi Mills	RENIGUNTA
2	Parvathi Mills	QUILON
	MAHARASHTRA	
3	Indu Mills No.1	MUMBAI
4	R.B.B.A Mills	HINGANGHAT
5	Savatram, Akola	AKOLA
6	Apollo Mills	MUMBAI
7	Gold Mohur Mills	MUMBAI
8	New City Mills	MUMBAI
9	Chalisgaon Mills	CHALISGAON
10	Dhule Mills	DHULE
11	Nanded Mills	NANDED
12	Aurangabad Mills	AURANGABAD
	UTTAR PRADESH	
13	Swadeshi Mills, Mau	MAUNATHBHANJAN
	ORISSA	
14	Orrisa Cotton Mills	BHAGATPUR
	WEST BENGAL	
15	Laxmi Narayan	RISHRA
16	Sodepore Mills	SODEPORA
	TAMIL NADU	
17	Sri Sarda Mills	COIMBATORE
18	Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	COIMBATORE